

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 67 (MC2014-5)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-6

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued November 23, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire December 3, 2016.<sup>1</sup> On November 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new rate docket and, pending the initiation of that docket, seeks a brief extension of the Existing Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. See Motion at 1-2.

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket Nos. MC2014-5 and CP2014-6, Order No. 1896, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 67 to the Competitive Product List, December 3, 2013, at 5.

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, November 22, 2016 (Motion).

The Commission grants the Motion. The brief extension is in the public interest, as it will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, will avoid disruption in contract administration, and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Existing Agreement is modified to continue through January 2, 2017, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed November 22, 2016, is granted.
2. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement through January 2, 2017, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary